GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P.C.S. (C.C.& A) Rules, 1991, against Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., O/o. C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S. Project, Gudiwada, and retired on 31-05-2012 - who was trapped by ACB on 23-09-2010 and non submission of Annual Property Returns for the years 1990 – 2004 – Further action – Dropped – Orders – Issued.

DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS
(Estt)

G.O.Rt.No.32. Dated:20-03-2023.
Read the followings:-

Ref:-
01. Radio Message in Crime No.20/RCT-ACB-VJA/2010, Dated:23-09-2010 of DSP, ACB, Vijayawada.
02. From D.G., ACB., A.P., Lr.Rc.No.165/RCT-VK1/2010-S.9, dated 09-05-2011.
03. G.O.Rt.No.217, Dept. for WCD & SCs (Estt.A2), dated 17-06-2011. (prosecution order)
04. From D.G., ACB., A.P., Lr.Rc.No.165/RCT-VK1/2010-S.9, dated 13-07-2011.
05. Govt. Memo.No.6185/Estt.A1/2010, dated 03-08-2011.
06. G.O.Rt.No.66, Dept. for WCD & SCs (Estt.A3), dated 30-3-2015. (Article of Charges)
07. Written statement of Defense Dated:28-05-2015, submitted by Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., and now retired. (AoC explanation)
08. G.O.Rt.No.88, Dept. for WCD & SCs (Estt.A3), dated 30-04-2015.
09. G.O.Rt.No.50, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dt: 08-06-17. (Inquiry Officer appointing).
10. Rc.No.866/A/2010, Dated:18-12-2017, of RJD, WD&CW, Eluru,. (Inquiry Report).
11. From the Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Lr.No.102242/E3/2010, dt: 10-05-2019.
12. Memo.No.10242/E3/2010, Dated:20-08-2019, of the Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur, communicated vide Endt.No.1518517/A/2010, Dated:31-08-2019 of Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Eluru. (Inquiry Report Communicated)
13. Written statement of Defense Dated:04-09-2019, of Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., and now retired.
14. From the Director, WD&CW Dept., A.P, Guntur, Lr.No.10242/E3/2010, dated 19.05.2020 & 06-10-2020.

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In the reference 1st read above, Radio Message has received intimating the trap against Sri Ganta Shanti Babu, former Retd. Sr. Asst., O/o CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, Krishna, was trapped by A.C.B. on **23-09-2010** for demanded and accepting of **Rs.6,000/-** as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the complainant. Subsequently, as recommended by the D.G., A.C.B., Govt., initiated disciplinary action against the C.O under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the following Articles of Charges:

I. That the A.O Sri Ganta Santhi Babu, Sr. Assistant (Retd.) O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, actuated with corrupt motive and in abuse of his official position demanded and accepted Rs.6,000/- as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration from the complainant Sri Lingam John Benny on 23.09.2010 at 20.30 P.M. in the office of CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, Krishna District for preparing and handing over cheques issued in favour of LIC of India, Gudiwada towards monthly premium for the month of August, 2010 of about 61 Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, deducted from the

honorarium of the workers and helpers of the office of CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, Krishna District.

II. That the A.O Sri Ganta Santhi Babu, Sr. Assistant (Retd.) O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, being the public servant failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the Competent Authority for the years from 1990 to 2004.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government has accord sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer i.e., Sri Ganta Santhi Babu, Sr. Assistant (Retd.) O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada.

3. In the reference 6th read above, under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C. & A) Rules, 1991, the Govt., have initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing of Articles of Charges in respect of Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., O/o CDPO, ICDS Project, Gudiwada, Krishna and retired now on the allegations of non – submission of Annual Property Returns for the Years 1990-2004.

4. Whereas the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statements of Defense to AoC vide reference 7th read above, denying the charges leveled against him.

5. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, of the Government has appointing Smt. E.V. Swarnalatha, Dy. Dir. [Schemes], O/o Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., and Smt. T. Krishna Kumari, Asst. Project Director, O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Krishna, as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges frame against Sri Ganta Shanti Babu, Retd. Sr. Asst., duly directing them to submit their inquiry report to Govt. in terms of sub – rule (18) of Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991, within thirty days.

6. In vide reference 11th read above, of the Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., has forwarded the Inquiry Report dt.18-12-2017 to the Govt., submitted by the Inquiry Officer, stating that the Inquiry Officer has conduct the inquiry on 09-08-2017 and concluded that according to Rule – 9 (7) of A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991, every Government servant shall submit annual property returns before 15th January of every year and the Charged Officer has not submitted the annual property returns for the year 1996 and hence, the **charge is held proved** .

7. In vide reference 12th read above, of the Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur, communicated Inquiry report to the said C.O Sri Ganta Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst (Retd.) and he submitted his explanation Dated:04-09-2019 on the Inquiry report .

8. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby drop further disciplinary action against Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., (Retd) O/o C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S. Project, Gudiwada, on the allegations of non submission of Annual Property Returns for the Years 1990-2004, as he has not acquired or disposed any property in service and so filed Nil statements and the charge cannot be proved beyond doubt.

9. The Director, W.D&C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.
Sri G. Shanti Babu, former Sr. Asst., O/o C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S. Project,
Gudiwada, now retired, (through Director, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.)
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER